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Applicants: Sun Min KIM et al. Conf.: 3634
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For: CHARGE PUMP CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2003

Sir:

This is a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) a provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination.

Submission of an RCE is limited to an application in which prosecution is closed, e.g., final rejection, *Ex Parte* Quayle, or Notice of Allowability

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) filing of a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- ☐ Do **NOT** enter the After Final Amendment(s) previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☒ Amendment after final rejection filed August 13, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, but unentered.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed _____
- ☐ Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee is calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	<u>NUMBER EXTRA</u>	Large Entity		Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	10 =	0	X 18	\$	X 9	\$
Independent Claims	3	2 =	0	X 84	\$	X 42	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				280	\$	140	\$
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)						\$0.00	

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO-1449 is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of () months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

- ☐ \$375.00 - small entity
☒ \$750.00 - large entity

☒ Applicants hereby request a third month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee is calculated as shown below:

☐ No extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of two months was requested and paid for on August 13, 2003. Thus, a fee of \$520.00 is required to obtain an additional one-month extension.

☐ The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.

☒ Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$1270 for the applicable filing and extension fees.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to debit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, particularly extension of time fees, or to credit said Deposit Account for any overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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